

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

June 2011

NEWS AND EVENTS

Three-Pay Payment Plan Makes Paying for Classes Easier

Students enrolled in six or more units can set up a payment plan to spread out the cost of class registration and technology fees for fall classes. The plan breaks payments into installments due Friday, Aug. 12, Monday, Sept. 12 and Wednesday, Oct. 12. Students can enroll in the payment plan through their myWNC student information center. <http://my.wnc.edu>

A Record 463 Students Graduate

WNC awarded 510 degrees and certificates to the 463 students of the Class of 2011. This is the second consecutive year that WNC has graduated a record number of students. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-05-25a.php>



Pinning Ceremony Honors Nursing Graduates

Thirty-seven associate degree nursing graduates were recognized during a traditional nurse pinning ceremony, Sunday, May 22 at the Carson Nugget. Several graduates received achievement awards, and all nursing students acknowledged those who stood by them while they pursued their education. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-05-26b.php>

COLLEGE CORNER

Interns Experience The Legislative Session

WNC political science students recently completed a semester-long internship at the state legislature. Students earned academic credit while serving in federal state or local government offices and participating in the legislative session.



(l-r) Joe Hardy with intern Emily Weaver; interns Brooklyn Andreasen and Karina Teutli; intern Lorena Tello with Scott Hammond.

CDC Youngsters Rock to the 80's

Students from the WNC Child Development Center (CDC) rocked to the 80's at a Music in May concert. The youngsters performed favorites such as "Thriller," "I Want Candy" and "I Love Rock 'n Roll."

CDC director, Andrea Doran, channeled her inner valley girl, saying the event was, "Totally awesome!"



Summer Hours for Observatory Star Parties

Star Parties at the Jack C. Davis Observatory, WNC Carson City will now begin at 7:30 p.m., with lectures starting at 8:00 p.m. The hours have been adjusted so that the sky is dark enough for telescope viewing. The Star Parties are free and open to the public. Upcoming lecture topics include,

"Tour of the Universe," Saturday, June 11. This lecture will explore the universe through a virtual trip from the Sun, outward through the planets, to deep space in the galaxy and beyond.

"The Story of Troy," Saturday, June 18. Mike Thomas will lead guests through the story of the Trojan War and Homer's "Illiad."

"Killer Asteroids From Outer Space," Saturday, June 25. Thomas will cover major asteroid strikes of the past and the possibility of future collisions.

ARTS

'Always Lost' Continues its National Tour

"Always Lost: A Meditation on War" makes its sixth tour stop, exhibiting at the High Ground Veterans Memorial in Neillsville, Wis. during the month of June. The show continues to grip those who experience it with a powerful and sobering reflection on the impact of war. Fundraising efforts are also ongoing, and support is needed to keep the exhibit on the road. To support "Always Lost," www.wnc.edu/foundation/

Summer Exhibits Now Showing at Carson City Galleries



Main Gallery:

"Mostly Perididdle: a look around" by Raymond "Craig" Whitehill offers a playful perspective of art through characters, stories, ceramics and whimsical scenes. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-05-26a.php>

College Gallery: "The Culture of Burning Man," curated by Maria Partridge, is a photo exhibit of the eclectic happenings at Burning Man.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-05-27b.php>

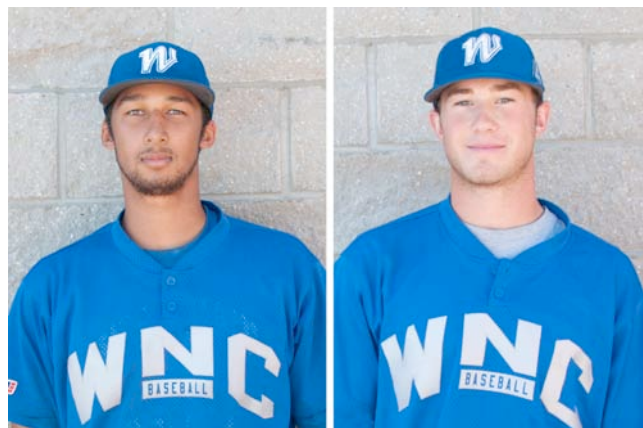


ATHLETICS

Pitchers Commit to the University of Kentucky

Wildcats Baseball players Chris Garrison and Tim Peterson have committed to play for the Wildcats at the University of Kentucky. They follow in the footsteps of WNC Alum Lance Ray, who played for U of K in 2010 before being drafted by the Minnesota Twins.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-05-31a.php>



Wildcats Baseball Team Offers Open Try-Outs

WNC will host an open try-out for student athletes 16 years and older, Tuesday, June 7, 1 p.m., John L. Harvey Field, WNC Carson City.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-05-27a.php>



Local Softball Player Signs with the Wildcats

North Valleys High School outfielder Jennifer Quam has committed to play for WNC in 2012. She signed her letter of intent Friday, June 3 at WNC, in the presence of her family.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2011-06-03a.php>

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 13: Summer term begins

Friday, June 17: Retirement Roast for Helaine Jesse Morres, Carson Nugget.
Reservations/Information: 445-3240.

Friday, July 1: In order to receive aid in time for fall 2011 fees to be paid by class cancellation deadlines, students must complete financial aid application, checklist items, and to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards by this date.

<http://www.wnc.edu/student-services/financial/>